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Dine with the Nobility!

Banking Connections

While we are, of course, constantly looking for new business of the right kind, it is never our intention to disturb satisfactory relations elsewhere. If, however, any change or increase in banking connections is contemplated, we would like very much to be kept in mind. We welcome opportunities to discuss banking or trust matters at any time.

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A Message from the Potentate

AS it was in the heart of David of old to build a Temple, so it is in our hearts at the beginning of this new year to re-consecrate our Temple at Aleppo to the worship of Allah and to the service of the children allotted to our care.

My policies as your Potentate are submitted without apology:

I shall seek in every way in my power to maintain the happiest of relations with and merit the confidence of every branch of our common fraternity. While we may not be permitted as yet to occupy the seats of the mighty and are frequently reminded of our residence in *Gallia Trans Alpina*, we rejoice in our common ancestry and will continue in the pledge of our allegiance.

I urge prompt payments of dues and Hospital assessments to the end that our Temple and Hospital work may not be permitted to suffer.

I regard Aleppo as primarily a man's organization and however much as an individual I pay homage to the fair sex, I shall, during my term, confine the Temple's activities to good wholesome fun and from a he-man's standpoint.

I regard our Uniformed Units as the backbone of our Temple. To each and every member of these Units and to every Noble who has a part in our work, I express my appreciation of his loyalty in the past and earnestly ask his continued co-operation.

I shall continue our monthly luncheons, golf tournaments, and our splendid magazine as long as the Nobility by their patronage indicate their approval, and for this year I feel that it will be necessary to continue to limit our big Ceremonials to the required four meetings, one of which I expect will be held some time during August and on shipboard.



FRANK A. NORTH
Illustrious Potentate

Regarding appointments, I stand for the principle of promotion from the ranks and the advancement of men who are the choice of the members of their respective Units. As you will see from the official roster published in this magazine, my new appointments are few but such as I hope may meet your approval.

No Potentate can have a successful term unless he receives the benefit of disinterested suggestion and advice. I shall seek counsel of those who have made our Temple what it is today and shall at all times welcome suggestions from the Nobility. If I do not always follow the advice received, remember that I am trying to act with my head as well as with my heart.

Frank A. North

Illustrious Potentate.



OFFICERS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE
A.A.O.N.M.S. of Boston, Massachusetts
FOR THE YEAR 1936



HARRY G. POLLARD
Chief Rabban



CHARLES T. CAHILL
Assistant Rabban



JAMES J. CURRY
High Priest and Prophet



ROBERT G. WILSON, Jr.
Oriental Guide



FRANK W. MORRILL
Treasurer



WALTER W. MORRISON
Recorder



HARVEY B. LEGGEE
Ass't. Recorder



WILLARD P. LOMBARD
First
Ceremonial Master



ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM
Second
Ceremonial Master



HENRY D. CORMERAI
Marshal



FRED E. BOLTON
Commander of
Uniformed Units



WALTER M. SMITH
Bandmaster



STANLEY W. STEDFAST
Director



WM. L. ALDRICH
Capt. of the Guard



WILFRED C. MILLS
Director
Ritualistic Degree Team



GEORGE A. SHACKFORD
Chief Steward



ALBERT E. YARLOTTE
Ass't. Chief Steward



THOMAS H. BOND
Outer Guard



WILLIAM G. STRONG
Hospitaler



Rev. ARTHUR W. P. WYLIE
Chaplain

ALEPPO TEMPLE

OFFICIAL DIVAN

1936

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 HARRY G. POLLARD.....*Chief Rabban*
 CHARLES T. CAHILL.....*Assistant Rabban*
 JAMES J. CURRY.....*High Priest and Prophet*
 ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....*Oriental Guide*
 FRANK W. MORRILL.....*Treasurer*
 WALTER W. MORRISON.....*Recorder*
 HARVEY B. LEGGEE.....*Assistant Recorder*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

WILLARD P. LOMBARD.....*First Ceremonial Master*
 ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM.....*Second Ceremonial Master*
 HENRY D. CORMERAIS.....*Marshal*
 STANLEY W. STEDFAST.....*Director*
 WILLIAM L. ALDRICH.....*Captain of the Guard*
 THOMAS H. BOND.....*Outer Guard*
 HAZEN K. STURTEVANT.....*Inner Guard*
 GEORGE A. SHACKFORD.....*Chief Steward*
 ALBERT E. YARLOTTE.....*Assistant Chief Steward*
 FRANCIS H. APPLETON.....*Personnel Adjutant*
 DR. WILLIAM E. CHENERY.....*Chief of Medical Staff*
 REV. ARTHUR W. P. WYLIE.....*Chaplain*
 WILLIAM G. STRONG.....*Hospitaler*

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL—1936

FRANK A. NORTH WALTER W. MORRISON, *Emeritus*
 CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE HARRY G. POLLARD
 FRED E. BOLTON

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND

JOSEPH A. BRYANT FRANK L. NAGLE
 WILLIAM SPOTTISWOODE

PAST POTENTATES

*HENRY E. HOSLEY.....1882-1889
 *JAMES R. FOX.....1889-1890
 *THOMAS WATERMAN.....1890-1893
 *CALEB SANDERS.....1893-1896
 *FREDERICK H. SPRING.....1896-1899
 *ALBION F. WELCH.....1899-1902
 *JAMES S. BLAKE.....1902-1905
 *CHARLES C. HENRY.....1905-1908
 *CHARLES A. ESTEY.....1908-1911
 GEORGE A. SHACKFORD.....1911-1914
 WALTER W. MORRISON.....1914-1927
 *FRANCIS H. APPLETON.....1927-1929
 SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL.....1929-1931
 ROY A. FAYE.....1931-1933
 ALMON E. GREENLEAF.....1933-1934
 FRED E. BOLTON.....1934-1935
 CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE.....1935-1936

*Deceased.

UNIFORMED UNITS

MAJOR FRED E. BOLTON, *Commander*
 ARAB PATROL

STAFF

Captain and Adjutant.....Charles T. Harding
Personnel Adjutant.....Justin A. Duncan
Surgeon.....Winthrop D. Stacey, M.D.
Quartermaster.....Pirley J. Dinsmore
Assistant Surgeon.....Louis F. Salerno, M.D.
Dental Surgeon.....Lester D. Chisholm, D.D.S.
Supply Officer.....Walter W. Benson
Executive Officer.....Frank W. Morrill
Instructor.....Col. Henry D. Cormerais

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF

Sergeant-Major.....William L. Aldrich
Quartermaster-Sergeant.....Charles M. Taylor
Hospital-Sergeant.....J. Arthur McCoy
Color Sergeants { *National*.....William H. Miller
 State.....Frederick K. Rogers
 Shrine.....Fred Stanley Bolton
 Boston.....David L. Roberts
Color Guard.....{ Samuel J. Barron
 George Jacobson
Detained to Quartermaster's Dept......Virgil R. Parker

COMPANY A—1-3 PLATOONS

Captain Arthur N. Hale

COMPANY B—2-4 PLATOONS

Captain Henry E. Keough

FIRST PLATOON

First Lieutenant.....Benjamin R. Vaughan
Second Lieutenant.....Benjamin James
Sergeant.....Carl H. Thorne
Sergeant.....Francis W. Breed
Corporal.....George M. Daland
Corporal.....Edmund J. Harvey
Corporal.....John P. Lane
Corporal.....George A. Weeks

Samuel Alcock Herbert G. Hight Francis A. Parker
 Sol Basch Frank H. Hilliard Thatcher D. Taylor
 Clyde L. Carter Arthur R. Holl George E. Tufts
 Herbert F. Chantler Alonzo A. Hoyt Fred H. Wegener
 Charles L. Churchill Alden Leland Frederick L. Wilder
 Charles R. Gunnarson Richard M. Levine John W. Woodworth
 Frederick W. Herman Michael Link Roy L. Woodworth

SECOND PLATOON

First Lieutenant.....Harry V. Gould
Second Lieutenant.....Roger P. Beckman
Sergeant.....Albert Thorley
Sergeant.....Walter H. Cox
Corporal.....Robert M. Boehner
Corporal.....Harold W. Crowell
Corporal.....Reginald Morse
Corporal.....George C. Shackford

Asa A. Boothby Porter D. Helliwell Harry Perlis
 M. G. Chamberlain Linthal E. Leatherley Edward W. Smith
 Walter E. Duncan Lorin E. Lewis Albert H. Stephenson
 Frank B. Ellis N. Russell Lynn Walter E. Surridge
 Ragnar Fridolin S. G. Mathewson Dell W. Turner
 Henry J. Foster Andrew B. McCulloch William J. Whitley
 Herman C. McStay

THIRD PLATOON

First Lieutenant.....W. Leslie Dixon
Second Lieutenant.....Frederick B. Duncan
Sergeant.....Edwin H. Elliot
Sergeant.....John K. S. Mills
Corporal.....James A. Melville
Corporal.....Ernest A. Telfer
Corporal.....William H. Davis
Corporal.....Herbert Single

Henry L. Allen George M. Gow William W. Stokes
 Chester A. Bailey Elmer K. Hanna C. Harold Storer
 James F. Blatchford Joseph E. Jacobs Herbert S. Symonds
 John S. Caldwell Helge E. Lindquist Arthur L. Tirrell
 George E. Carlson Herbert B. Lundy Bertram E. Walke
 Archie V. Felton William A. Mann David L. Young
 Harold W. Ferry Henry Markow Frederick W. Zeuner
 Roy H. Gaskill Gustave A. Schlaug

FOURTH PLATOON

First Lieutenant.....William F. Sharpe, Jr.
Second Lieutenant.....William A. Odell
Sergeant.....Joseph L. Wehrle
Sergeant.....William S. Badger
Corporal.....Robert A. Bradshaw
Corporal.....James N. Babcock
Corporal.....Russell P. Samuel
Corporal.....William G. Strong

Frederick W. Binns John Hovsepain George W. Vaughan
 Harold A. Budreau Leon M. Lamb C. Frank Wald
 Alexander Campbell Frank A. Legro Herbert J. Waldstein
 Frank C. Carpenter Frank E. Mahar Herbert W. Wharton
 C. John Chapman Thomas L. Malcolm Arthur Wolfe
 Don H. Colby Fred Y. Marshall Thomas W. Wyman
 Charles A. Gulliver John M. Stratis

FIFTH PLATOON

(Altar detail and replacements to other Platoons)

First Lieutenant.....Edward W. Freeman
Second Lieutenant.....Harold L. Burr
Sergeant.....George W. Abbott
Sergeant.....Nathaniel Stacey
Musician.....O. E. "Chick" Story

John R. F. Anderson Carl H. Cochrane Frank S. Larkin
 Orin Andrews William W. Duncan Nels H. Malstrom
 Kenneth C. Bell Earle H. Dudley Harold F. Reed
 Louis Buchsbaum Howard S. Giles Charles A. Shaw
 Gordon B. Chapman Charles L. Hildred Artemas R. Wood
 Stanley P. Ladd

Supernumeraries*

Orville F. Bennett Warren F. Freeman, Jr. Everett E. Pierce
 Andrew Duncan Roy A. Perry Gustave G. Swanson

*Nobles who are for the time being inactive but qualified by past service.

Assigned to Altar detail:

Sergeant Abbott
Charles W. Baker
George H. Battis
Frederick G. Bodge
Elmer G. Butrick

Ralph E. Cobb
Charles L. Cribby
William Drewett
Ellis F. Harrison
William J. McNeil
F. E. Richardson

Wm. P. Richardson
Charles O. Stickney
Fred L. Wetherbee
George S. Williams
Morris Wolfe

*Note: The names listed are subject to change in rating, assignments, or personnel.

There is always an opportunity for Nobles who are between the ages of 21 and 45 to enroll in the Arab Patrol and train to qualify. One night each week is required during the drill periods. Twenty-five men are desired at this time.

BAND AND DRUM CORPS

WALTER M. SMITH, *Bandmaster*

STAFF

Assistant Bandmaster.....O. N. Estes
Drum Major.....L. H. Carpenter
Quartermaster.....Fred N. Goggin
Quartermaster Sergeant.....G. A. Vannah
Field Captain.....F. L. Warren
Band Surgeon.....G. E. Perkins
Assistant Band Surgeon.....D. T. Gallison

WOODWIND and SAXOPHONES

R. F. Barley
H. B. Barney
K. D. Bean
E. J. Beede
W. A. Black
E. R. Boyd
C. E. Bragdon
L. Brightman
P. F. Bronstein
W. E. Bucknam
W. T. Case
J. E. Chaffe
R. C. Cummings
E. H. Currier
W. Cuthbertson
W. F. Damon
E. I. DeForest

W. T. Dole
E. H. Dunn
C. C. Fearing
L. Gaunt
John Gray
Sam Harris
L. E. Hartman
H. P. Haugaard
Tom Hunter
A. R. Kimball
W. R. Koenig
V. Kreiton
Carl Krotki
H. H. Lovelace
H. A. Marchant
B. W. Maxim
C. M. McCraw

A. T. Merrill
C. F. Nason
J. Nichols
T. H. Nikola
F. E. Oliver
C. B. Perry
L. H. Priest
G. B. Quinby
H. M. Sawyer
R. R. Siskind
E. W. Smith
P. M. Stoddard
E. L. Vinal
K. H. Wade
H. H. Wheeler
L. F. Wheeler
G. D. Wilson
W. G. Wolfe

BRASS

J. Affanato
H. H. Albro
R. L. Bancroft
J. C. Besarick
R. Blanchard, Jr.
R. Blanchard, Sr.
C. E. Bradbury
J. L. Bradford
G. W. Buckingham
M. S. Burnell
H. C. Chester
A. Chick
J. P. Cushman
Edward Dale
N. P. Davis
H. P. Dearborn
P. N. Dexter
H. W. Drury
E. L. Estes
A. L. Fleming
W. C. Gens

D. J. Gulesian
Aaron Harris
D. F. Higgins
A. G. Howland
H. S. Inman
A. Keefe
F. D. King
R. G. Kneupfer
W. LaLonde
C. E. Leavitt
W. T. Leavitt
F. W. Maxham
C. O. McArthur
G. H. McArthur
C. F. Messer
L. H. Nauss
A. W. Newcombe
G. H. Nikola
G. G. Noren
G. M. Pond
F. G. Rawson

A. M. Ross
H. L. Rowell
H. D. Sackrisson
A. E. Sargent
G. T. Sawyer
W. H. Sears
G. A. Shedd
W. A. Simmons
N. J. Soderlund
B. C. Taylor
P. R. Thompson
W. E. Titus
F. T. Waugh
F. Paul Welsch
E. J. Wheeler
C. M. White
Harry W. White
C. A. Wilton
H. L. Woodworth
Thomas Wright
H. D. Wyeth
E. C. Yerbury

PERCUSSION

E. A. Bartlett
C. A. Brigham
H. Brightman
F. W. Brooks
F. T. Buchanan
J. C. Clapp
F. P. Congdon
H. E. Crosby
E. R. Fisher
R. W. Fitts

C. H. Gentlee
F. J. Googins
J. L. Harding
A. G. Henderson
J. J. Higgins
H. D. Holm
A. W. Jones
F. E. Joseph
E. L. Kimball
C. H. McGee

George B. Nauss
R. R. Persons
E. G. Priest
H. W. Rideout
T. W. Smith
Robert A. Stetson
G. L. Stone
G. H. Strauch
H. E. Whitten

AIDES

Kart Karjalainen
Abner Stodder

DEGREE STAFF

STANLEY W. STEDFAST, *Director*LESTER MAINTAIN, *Assistant Director*

STAFF

Captain.....Andrew O. B. Stenberg
Lieutenant.....Sidney M. Abbott
Surgeon.....Dr. Charles A. Worthen
Drill Lieutenant.....Charles W. Harris
Quartermaster Sergeant.....Frank Watson
First Sergeant.....C. Albert Perkins
Second Sergeant.....Charles Crompton
Third Sergeant.....J. Howard Macauley
Corporal.....George G. Orman
Corporal.....Grant L. Chandler
Corporal.....Kenman Damon
Corporal.....Mitchell Hambro

Alexander Boig
Ernest R. Bryant
Henry E. Castellon
Laurence A. Coburn
Samuel Cohen
John J. Collins

Walter E. Grabow
Leroy P. Henderson
Ray W. Howe
Gunnar V. Johnson
George E. Lewis
Raymond Parker

Russell J. MacDonald
Mathew Milan
Carl I. Priest
George E. Plympton
John A. Ricker
Albert E. Streever

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ARTHUR S. HARTSHORN, *Lieutenant*
ARNOLD B. CHRISTIANSEN, *Sergeant*

Clyde F. Allen
Roscoe W. Hilliker
William H. Joyce
Dudley G. Kimball
Robie E. Nichols
Wilbur E. Parker

MOUNTED PATROL

STAFF

Captain.....George C. Dunnelle
First Lieutenant.....Karl W. P. Reece
Surgeon.....Dr. William E. R. Basch
First Sergeant.....Edwin Holmes
Quartermaster Sergeant.....Walter Bailey
Mess Sergeant.....Clement G. Wiersum
Stable Sergeant.....Raymond W. Burnham
Clerk.....Girard N. Jones

TROOPERS

S. D. Barraclough
D. W. Cameron
E. W. Crawford
W. J. Davidson
*A. N. Drury
W. R. Green
A. Hobart
I. W. Ireland, Jr.
P. B. King
N. M. Powell
*G. R. Selee
*W. C. G. Simkins
O. E. Skinner
H. E. Spencer
A. E. Strumph
*F. Whittemore
D. Wolfson
Dr. D. Wolfson
H. L. Woodman
*A. E. Yont

SUPERNUMERARIES

George W. Cummings
Dr. A. M. Flashner
John Freedman
Walter E. Fritz
William Gould
E. Allen Pierce
Eugene Rothmund
Randall S. Smith
Horace Stevens

*Past Captains

Leon L. Allen
William J. L. Roop
Charles C. Stanchfield
Franklin E. Welch

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THE CHANTERS

A question of policy that requires a definition and a decision, by the Divan (officers) of the Temple, to determine what constitutes a willing fraternal service as distinguished from the tinge of commercialism, in the relations between some of the Chanters and the Temple, makes it necessary to defer the setting out of the names of the Nobles that make up the personnel of that unit.

While a matter of regret, the situation must be handled without prejudice and an understanding reached that will be fair both to the members of the Chanters and to the best interests of the Temple.

It is hoped that everything will be clear in the East and so reported in the next issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

STEWARDS

CHIEF STEWARDS

GEORGE A. SHACKFORD
ALBERT E. YARLOTTE

ASSISTANT STEWARDS

G. Harry Adalian
Leonard C. Atkinson
Ashton H. Bartlett
Fred E. Bickford
Horace J. Blanchard
Otto A. Brunen
John W. Calanan
Frank P. Cook
Abraham Coplen
Thomas L. S. Crowell
Frank H. Davis
William L. Devitt
Ralph E. Dutton
David B. Finestone
Howard A. Flanders
George J. Foster
Robert S. Gardner
John C. Graham
William H. Hayes
Wilbert D. Jones
Harry Kichler
Henry E. Leighton
William O. Morin
Theo. O. Nicholson
William C. Nixon
Edward E. Reynolds
Charles H. Sargent
Rufus A. Somerby
Henry Taylor
George W. Thornburg
Samuel A. Vanner
Henry E. Weatherbee
Charles K. Weiner
Charles W. Wood
George H. Wood

RITUALISTIC DEGREE TEAM

WILFRED C. MILLS, *Director*

Francis E. Homer
Ralph K. Hope
Charles Ross
Arthur Wolfe

MEDICAL STAFF

WILLIAM E. CHENERY, M.D., *Chief of Staff*

ASSISTANT CHIEFS

Alexis L. Draper, M.D.
George W. Haywood, M.D.
Charles R. Hunt, M.D.
Frank W. Larrabee, M.D.
George C. Mahoney, M.D.
William D. McFee, M.D.
Richard Metcalf, M.D.
Zachary A. Mollica, M.D.
Winfred Overholser, M.D.
Louis F. Salerno, M.D.

STAFF

Fred W. Allen, D.D.S.
Jacob Applebaum, M.D.
William E. Barnes, M.D.
William E. R. Basch, M.D.
Frank Birtwistle, D.D.S.
Allen H. Blake, M.D.
Jacob B. Bruce, M.D.
Charles C. Carroll, M.D.
Frederick W. Derby, M.D.
Ervin A. Eastman, D.D.S.
Elwood T. Easton, M.D.
William O. Faxon, M.D.
Paul S. Finkelstein, D.M.D.
John E. Fish, M.D.
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.
Everett D. Hooper, M.D.
Wilbur R. Hughes, D.M.D.
John B. A. Johnson, M.D.
Isaac Klein, M.D.
Frederick M. Sears, M.D.
Winthrop D. Stacey, M.D.
Walter R. Mansfield, M.D.
Archibald A. Martin, M.D.
Frank L. Morse, M.D.
Frederick H. Morse, M.D.
Samuel Nadel, M.D.
Ralph W. Parker, M.D.
Charles S. Parker, D.D.S.
Hugo O. Peterson, M.D.
Raymond F. Rauscher, M.D.
Charles Rice, M.D.
Frank E. Roberts, M.D.
William R. Ross, D.D.S.
John D. Smylie, M.D.
George W. Soule, D.D.S.
William F. Wood, M.D.

SHRINE LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

CHARLES T. CAHILL, *Chairman*

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Rudolph Burrough	Lionel G. H. Palmer	Charles H. Sargent
Howard A. Flanders	Charles W. Pike	Arthur Wolfe
Theo. O. Nicholson	George H. Rogers	George H. Wood

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

JACOB C. MORSE, *Chairman*

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Charles C. Balcom	James Krigman	Joseph Saxe
Julian J. Burnce	Guy C. Larcom	William Saxe
Joseph C. DeWolf	Alfred H. Marchant	James F. Simpson
George H. Hiller, Jr.	Louis F. Marchant	Herbert Single
Forrest F. Hull	Charles F. Marden	John A. Radcliffe
	George W. Perkins	

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

FREDERIC W. COOK, *Chairman*

Frank D. Babcock	Erland F. Fish	Owen D. McLellan
Philip Barnett	Angler L. Goodwin	Charles G. Miles
Fred B. Briggs	Joseph B. Grossman	George G. Moyses
William A. Brown	William A. Hastings	Elmer C. Nelson
Laurence Curtis	Clayton L. Havey	Kendrick H. Washburn
George Demeter	Martin Hays	Samuel H. Wragg
	John V. Kimball	

THE SHRINE CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

<i>President</i>	William Kenworthy
<i>Vice-President</i>	Dr. Frank Birtwistle
<i>Vice-President</i>	Elmer G. Whitmarsh
<i>Secretary</i>	Charles E. Davis, Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Joseph G. Dean
<i>Director</i>	William Beserovsky
<i>Director</i>	Arthur L. Marcoux
<i>Director</i>	Frederick Roberts
<i>Director</i>	William Stitt

WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

<i>President</i>	William C. Towns
<i>Vice-President</i>	Dr. Raymond E. Hooper
<i>Vice-President</i>	Ernest Reynard
<i>Vice-President</i>	Andrew M. Goff
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Norman D. MacLeod

AUDITORS

HAROLD WALD, C.P.A., *Chief Auditor*

Chester C. Gray	Hazen P. Philbrick
Benjamin A. Healey	John Hurd

GUARDS

THOMAS H. BOND, *Chief Guard*

EDWARD H. BOND	JOHN W. KNOWLES
DANIEL J. COTTER	LUCIAN J. PRIEST
WILLIAM W. RISK	

DIVAN GUARDS

HERBERT F. LYNN	SOLOMON A. NESBITT
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ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

PAUL F. BOWSER, *Chairman*

Samuel O. Smith	Joseph A. Bryant	Herbert D. Holm
Lawson W. Oakes	James A. Holt	Benjamin B. Osthuus
	James A. MacLaughlin	

SHRINE GOLF COMMITTEE

HENRY E. KEOUGH, *Chairman*

HERBERT SINGLE, *Secretary*

GEORGE H. WOOD, *Treasurer*

John W. F. Hobbs	Philip M. Hamilton	Charles W. Pike
Harvey B. Leggee	A. E. Yarlotte	Mathew Milan
Edmond J. Harvey	John Lane	Arthur Roberts
William Ogg	Frank Legro	Louis C. Buettner
E. G. Bagley	Lloyd C. Walton	Fred White
Dr. Frank Birtwistle	Fred Y. Marshall	Charles W. Wood
William Drewett	Alfred S. Hunt	George K. Champlaine
Wilfred A. Ouimet	N. E. Kellenberger	George L. Dolloff
George B. Suder	Reginald Morse	Dean M. Chittenden
Charles M. Austin	Joseph A. Maier	E. T. Manson
C. John Chapman	Clarence W. Lawlor	Tom Murray

REGISTRARS AND CUSTODIANS OF CANDIDATES

ELBERT N. FULLER, *Chief Registrar*

Richard J. Black	Arthur J. Higgins	Daniel B. H. Power
Martin J. Bolger	Carl L. Hoffman	Edward W. Mellon
John J. Eade	George E. Lane	

FEZZERS

Samuel Basch	Sol Basch
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BADGERS

Arthur H. Beal	Arthur W. Fitt	Edwin M. Stanton
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ALCHEMISTS

Elmer F. Butler	William G. Rodd	William J. Smith
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EDITOR'S NOTE

THE above list of appointed officers, uniformed units, and active committees constitutes the appointments of the Illustrious Potentate for 1936. Although the Potentate desires the assistance and cooperation of every member of Aleppo Temple during his tenure of office, it is impossible to list the twelve thousand names, and, therefore, he has caused to be printed the names of the active workers.

During the coming year, the Potentate looks to these officers and committees to assist him in giving the membership of Aleppo Temple a very enjoyable and diversified program. In no less a manner does he anticipate the hearty cooperation of every member in the ranks, to the end that Aleppo may go forward to higher and greater achievement.

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FIRST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

WITH this issue, THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS celebrates its first birthday anniversary. This magazine holds no brief for perfection. It has endeavored to keep the members of Aleppo in close touch with headquarters, that they might know what is going on in Shrinedom.

It carries a notice of all future activities of the Temple and acts as your calendar of events. Therefore, read it that you may know what the future of Aleppo holds in store for you.

Many of the members of Aleppo Temple have expressed the opinion that THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS is an expensive proposition. To set their minds at rest, it costs several hundred dollars less to publish and mail twelve monthly issues of this magazine, than it has cost in the past to print and mail but four notices. This difference is made up through the receipts from advertising space sold in the magazine.

THE NEWS is mailed without charge to the entire membership of Aleppo Temple.

THE VALUE OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP

LEONARD P. STEUART, our Imperial Potentate, says: "I am in full accord with the original purpose of the Shrine, and I am happy in the thought that in our organization we have an opportunity to temporarily lay aside the serious problems of life and enjoy the relaxation provided by good fellowship. The spirit of the Shrine is one of its greatest assets. The value of good fellowship exemplified in our uniformed organizations and in the rank and file of our membership is not to be discounted, and I have no desire to see the glamour or

the frivolous fun of the Shrine displaced by the sombre garb of practical things.

"The personal contacts which are made in our periods of relaxation and enjoyment are of vital importance and should be encouraged. It is interesting to observe that when a Noble dons his fez, he becomes immune to the dull routine of life regardless of his age.

"We cannot have too much of this wholesome spirit. All of us appreciate the need for these delightful associations."



MORE NOBLES JOIN ENDOWMENT FUND

IN two of our past issues were articles explaining the Shriners' Hospital Endowment Fund. Membership in this fund may be purchased by any Shriner upon payment of \$60. This membership relieves a Noble from paying the annual Hospital assessment of \$2, and is an endowment in that the interest received from the investment continues to pay the annual \$2 assessment even after the member has deceased.

To date, 46 members of Aleppo Temple hold certificates showing them to be members of this endowment fund.

An interesting letter has just been received from one of our seafaring Nobles, Capt. Edward H. Mercer, Manager of the Coastwise Piloting Association, 15 Moore Street, New York City, and whose home address is Hancock, Maine. It reads as follows:

"Enclosed please find check order 'Aleppo Temple' for Life Membership in the 'Shriners' Hospital Endowment Fund.' I don't know if any other 'Old Sailor' has done this or not. If I am the starter, then I hope it will influence others to do likewise.

"My heart is with you in this enterprise, and I trust it will endure for ages to the everlasting good of mankind, and honor to Shrinedom.

"My heartiest good wishes to Aleppo. Long may you render us the efficient services you have done in the past. (The writer here refers to Noble Morrison, our Recorder, to whom the letter was addressed.)

"Yours Fraternally,
(Signed) Edward H. Mercer."

Along with Capt. Mercer, the following Nobles have purchased memberships in this fund since our last report:

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ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS Brings Back Pleasant Memories

NOBLE Charles H. Lockey, of Milford, Mass., wrote our Noble Recorder on the last day of the old year 1935, as follows:

"I just want to take this opportunity to tell you how much most of us older members of Aleppo enjoy THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

"Noble Fred L. Ellis, one of my neighbors, has been critically ill with pneumonia since early November. During one of my visits to him recently, he remarked that he took a lot of real pleasure from reading THE MONTHLY NEWS.

"Noble Ellis's membership card is 652, and he certainly was a live and enthusiastic member of Aleppo back in the gay 90's. So you see THE NEWS brings back many pleasant memories and acquaintances.

"I wish you every success in this little Shrine publication.

"Fraternally yours,
(Signed) Chas. H. Lockey."



GREETINGS FROM SUNNY ITALY

NOBLE A. (Tony) Di Lascia, writes from Altaville Silentina, Provincia di Salerno, Italy, these lines:

"I enjoy immensely THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. I was a member of the Aleppo Drum Corps, under Louis Harlow, for a good many years, and I also played under our beloved Noble Thomas Carter, so I certainly get much pleasure reading the band news edited by my friend, Charles C. Fearing.

"Please remember me to all the band boys and particularly to Noble Fearing, with my Christmas Greetings and Wishes for a Very Prosperous New Year.

"Yours Fraternally,
(Signed) A. Di Lascia."



SOME RECORD!

ALL fraternal organizations are bound to have a certain number of their members withdraw their membership each year. An organization with a membership of over twelve thousand, as Aleppo has, must expect to receive an annual loss which looks like the total membership of some of our smaller organizations.

We notice in looking over the annual report of membership for 1935 that Aleppo had only 61 demits for the year. This is less than half the number we have had in each of the last six years, and smaller than in any year for the past decade.



This photograph, much reduced, is of the Past Potentate's jewel presented to Clarence J. McKenzie, Jan. 24, 1936. This coveted jewel represents a year of hard work and faithful service to Shrinedom, yet carries many pleasant memories.

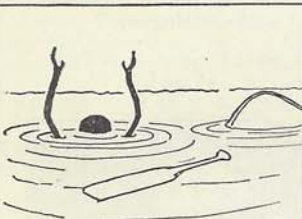
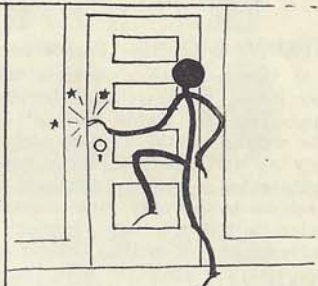
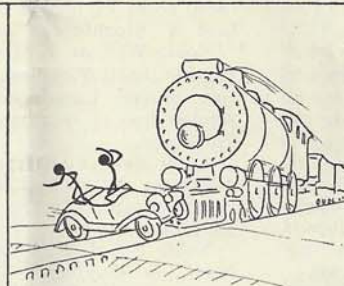
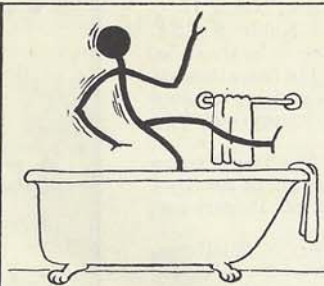
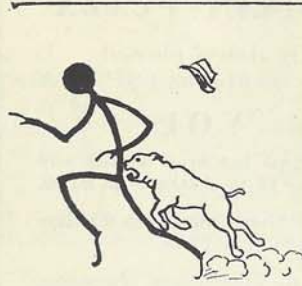


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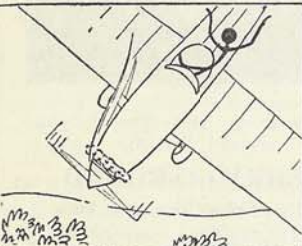
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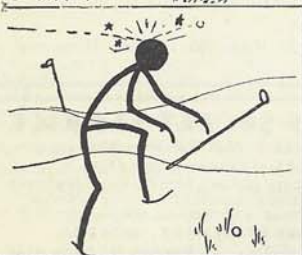
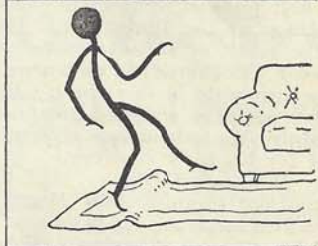
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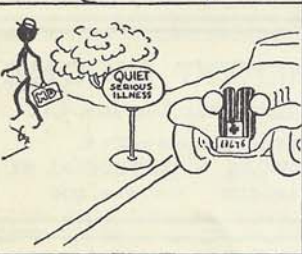
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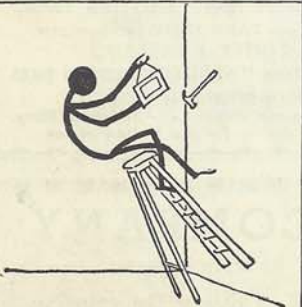
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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy,
Associate Editor

THE members of the Patrol are elated at the re-election of their member, Noble Frank W. Morrill, as Treasurer of Aleppo Temple. Noble Morrill's interest in the welfare of the Temple and his efficiency as an executive, have been well demonstrated. As a member of the Patrol, he is the only man except Commander Bolton, who has a perfect record of attendance at drills, throughout his eleven years' connection with the unit.

We are saddened by the serious illness of our Adjutant, Capt. Charles T. Harding. Noble Harding has been one of the most active and popular leaders in the affairs of the Patrol and every member is praying for his improvement and full recovery.

Noble Fred Wegener, of the first platoon, returned January 10, from a three months' visit to his home in Germany, and promptly reported at headquarters.

Noble Thatcher "Scratch" Taylor, of the first platoon, is in an uncomfortable condition at the Forest Hills Hospital, as the result of an automobile collision. His car was bumped in such a way as to cause injury to his vertebrae. Both the injury and the required treatment are painful. We extend our sympathy and hope for his early recovery.

Dr. Winthrop D. Stacey, staff surgeon, is touring Florida, with Mrs. Stacey. He will return early in February.

Noble Charles "Hunker" Hildred, of the fifth platoon, is being congratulated on the birth of a son, Charles, Jr., on January 11. Well, there have been babies born before, but Daddy Hildred declares there never was one like this little fellow. We are glad to concede all that he says and hope that Junior some day will become president or a great salesman, or whatever he most desires.

Under a new administration, another year's activities are starting for Aleppo and for its uniformed bodies. The members of the Patrol have maintained their unflagging interest throughout dull times and the attendance at drills has been very high. With such loyalty toward the Temple and toward Commander Bolton and with such a fine instructor as Col. Cormerais, this unit will attain new heights of excellence and continue to contribute its full share in the programs of Aleppo Temple. We would like to add here an expression of appreciation for the keen interest shown in the uniformed units by Potentate Clarence McKenzie. Equally interested in every department of the Temple, he made special effort to inaugurate plans that would be beneficial to these units and to the membership as a whole.

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News from Our Nobles in Florida

NOBLE Walter A. Knight writes that Saturday night, February 1, will be Aleppo Night at the Shrine Club dinner and dance at the clubhouse in St. Petersburg, Florida, and our Noble E. C. Linnell, Boston, will be host. There are two members of the Shrine Club down there from Plymouth, Mass., Noble Herbert A. Stockbridge and Noble Knight.

Noble William J. McGee is in Orlando, Florida, until May first. He has attended two Shrine Luncheons and says they remind him of our own Aleppo monthly luncheons.

Noble John F. Briery likes THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS well enough to ask that it be forwarded to him at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Noble Frank N. Belcher, of Winthrop, Mass., is staying in Orlando, Florida, till April first. He writes that he is feeling fine and is as brown as an Indian. He is also getting to be quite an expert shuffleboard player. He saw an Orlando player named Edwards win the U. S. Championship the other day.

Noble Charles Freeman Jones, of Newton Highlands, Mass., is at Eustis, Florida, where he will remain until April first.

Noble and Mrs. M. H. Moore, of Everett, Mass., are staying at the Central Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter. They write they are having a wonderful time.

Noble James Halliday Shaw, who retired from Suffolk Probate Court last year, is wintering at St. Petersburg, Florida. At Gulfport the other day he saw a fine yacht pull in, with Noble George Plympton of Aleppo degree staff aboard. George looked hale and hearty. Address: "Old Jim Shaw," 870 20th Avenue, "N", St. Pete.



NOBLE PARSONS WRITES THE EDITOR

WHILE it was 2 above zero here in Boston, Noble Parsons penned a generous-sized letter to the Editor, in which he said: "It might interest you to know that I am writing this out of doors and in the shade to get away from the sun's heat. This is certainly a wonderful country for climate and temperature."

Of course, he is talking about FLORIDA! He was first located about 50 miles from Everglade City, at a place called Bonita Springs, but five or six weeks is the limit in one place, then he and Friend Wife moved to Sarasota, thence to Cortez Island, and after that through Bradenton and Tampa to St. Petersburg, to Tarpon Springs, and then to an auto camp, where a trailer is "Home Sweet Home."

Noble Parsons also wrote that he was grieved to hear of the passing of Noble William Shackley, who owned property in Florida, and who spent much pleasant time with him and his wife last year.



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THE first Shrine Luncheon of the year was held at the Boston City Club, January 28, 1936, and was a huge success. Two hundred and fifty Nobles and their guests enjoyed the delicious food as served by the club, under the direction of the manager, Mr. Mann and his assistant, Mr. Robertson, and their corps of helpers.

Illustrious Potentate Frank A. North presided and acted as toastmaster, introducing the speaker, Mr. Knox Manning, his son-in-law, in a very eloquent manner.

Mr. Manning gave a very interesting talk on the mechanics of radio broadcasting, including the functioning of a nation-wide hook-up.

The usual feature of distributing door prizes was enjoyed by the Nobles present.

Among the noted guests at the luncheon was Illustrious Melvin M. Johnson, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and business partner of Illustrious Potentate Frank A. North.

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President of Boston University, is to be the guest speaker at the next Shrine Luncheon on February 25.

Every Noble should immediately make a note of the time, the place and the date—Boston City Club, 12:30, February 25.

President Marsh is one of the outstanding men not only in this community but is a nationally known educational leader. Any subject he might choose would be of interest, but among his many activities

he has what almost amounts to a mania for the collecting of canes and he has probably one of the finest collections in the world, every one of which reminds him of some interesting incident in his world-wide travels and makes it possible for him to present a story of absorbing interest. Dr. Marsh is to bring his canes with him on this occasion.

This event should be one of the highlights in the many excellent gatherings which the Shrine luncheons have made possible.

Not only COME YOURSELF, but bring an interested friend with you.

It is interesting and amusing to note the number of Nobles who, in mentioning the monthly luncheons, say how surprised they are that four or five Nobles seated at a table of ten will win prizes. The only explanation we can give is that there are prizes enough donated by our generous-hearted Nobles so there is one for every three or four Nobles present. At the last luncheon we had 67 prizes donated, and they were distributed among the 249 present.

The luncheons are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Boston City Club. All donations received a week previous to the luncheon date will be gratefully acknowledged and the list of donors and their donations will be printed on the luncheon menu. Those wishing to donate prizes may write to the Secretary of the Luncheon Committee, Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, or telephone KENmore 0678.

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By Noble Andrew O. B. Stenberg,
Associate Editor

ON Friday evening, January 17, the final meeting of the 1935 Degree Staff was held under the able direction of Noble Roy Faye.

The Entertainment Committee reported that final arrangements had been made for the Annual Winter Dinner of the Degree Staff to be held on Friday, January 31, at the Lenox Hotel.

Director Faye took the opportunity to express his deep appreciation of the splendid manner in which the staff members had cooperated with him during the past year. The boys in turn let the outgoing Director know that they had enjoyed working under his able leadership.

After the Annual Meeting, which was held on Friday evening, January 24, the members of the Degree Staff enjoyed the privilege of meeting and extending their congratulations to Potentate-elect Frank A. North and his newly-elected Divan.

Noble Sam Cohen, who recently returned to the Degree Staff after a protracted illness, has unfortunately suffered a relapse which has resulted in his confinement in the Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett.

The Annual Winter Dinner of the Degree Staff was held at the Lenox Hotel, Friday evening, January 31. Before the dinner, the business of enrolling for the forthcoming term was completed.

Among those present were Potentate Frank A. North; Commander of the Uniformed Units, Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton; and Asst. Recorder Harvey B. Leggee.

Potentate North took occasion to announce the appointment of several important officers. Noble Stanley Stedfast, who has risen from the ranks, was pronounced the new Director of the Degree Staff. Commander Bolton took occasion to outline the duties of the Staff, emphasizing its importance as a part of the Uniformed Units.

Director Stedfast made known who would comprise his organization, which it is hoped will help him carry on the good work of the outgoing Director.

We were all particularly pleased to learn that our good friend, Noble George Plympton, had fully recovered from his recent illness and had returned from a very pleasant sojourn in Florida.

Our old friend, Noble Larry Coburn, has returned from what he tells us was

an enjoyable three weeks' visit in Miami. If there is any time, any place ever, that Larry doesn't have a good time we want to know about that occasion.

Noble Gerald Bliss Writes from Miami

WE have received a delightful communication from our good friend, Noble Gerald Bliss, Past Commander, Canal Zone Commandery No. 1, K. T., 1916 (Jurisdiction of Grand Encampment); Past Master, Canal Zone Lodge, 1914 (Jurisdiction of Mass.); Thirty-third Degree A. A. S. R., Northern Massachusetts Jurisdiction. He sent along a picture, reproduced in this issue, showing him in the act of greeting Noble Frederick H. Briggs, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, recently returned from an air trip to South America with Mrs. Briggs. Noble Briggs is president of the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

Another Noble shown in the picture is Major George H. Steel, Past Grand Commander, 1917, Grand Commandery of Indiana, who succeeded R. E. Sir Adrian Hammersly, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment. Immediately preceding his retirement last year, the Major completed a three-year detail at the Canal Zone and is a member of San Lorenzo Conclave No. 70, Red Cross of Constantine, joining with Noble Gerald D. Bliss and nine others in forming this Conclave.

In Miami, Noble Steel is owner-manager of one of the finest restaurants in the city.



Left to right: Noble Gerald D. Bliss; Maj. George H. Steel; Right Eminent Sir Frederick Huntington Briggs, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and John B. Phelps, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Florida.

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Annual Meeting — Election of Officers — Vaudeville Show

North Elevated to Office of Illustrious Potentate

THE Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple was held in the Mechanics Building, Friday, January 24, 1936. At 3:30 P. M., a short business meeting was held in Talbot Hall, Mechanics Building, for the purpose of balloting upon the candidates for initiation resulting in the election of fifteen candidates for initiation, six for affiliation, and 207 for reinstatement, following which the Ritualistic Degree Team, under the supervision of Noble Wilfred C. Mills, worked the ritual of the Mystic Shrine in full form and ceremony upon the candidates elected.

This Degree Team received many congratulations for their perfect exemplification of the Shrine ritual, as manifested by the applause at the completion of their work. It was interesting to see so many Nobles in attendance to witness the wonderful work by this Degree Team. There were several hundred present, being the largest attendance since the formation of the Ritualistic Degree Team. Those who have never seen the work should make an effort to do so, as this new and unique manner of the exemplification of the Shrine ritual is something long to be remembered.

Nobles Shackford and Yarlotte, the Stewards of Aleppo Temple, with the aid of their assistants, were kept exceedingly busy between 5 and 7 o'clock serving the buffet dinner to the four thousand Nobles present.

From 6:15 to 6:45 P. M., the Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter Smith, gave a concert in the Grand Hall, assisted by the Aleppo Temple Chanters, under the direction of Noble Roy Harlow.

At 6:45 P. M., Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie again called Aleppo Temple to order for the purpose of holding an annual election of officers and to conduct such other business as might come before the Temple.

Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton submitted to the Temple two resolutions in reference to representation of Temples at the Imperial Council sessions, which were put to a motion and unanimously carried, following which Potentate McKenzie appointed a Budget Committee in accordance with a motion carried at a previous meeting.

Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee then offered a motion which was duly seconded and unanimously carried, electing Noble Harry Einstein, better known as Nick Parkyakarkus, of radio and movie fame, and Noble Alfred H. Moe, Recorder of Aad Temple of Duluth, Minnesota, to Honorary Membership in Aleppo.

The Potentate next introduced to the assemblage a very distinguished group of Nobles, including: Noble Claude L. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; Noble Melvin M. Johnson, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient Ac-

cepted Scottish Rite; Noble Harold W. Sprague, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Noble Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and Illustrious Noble Clarence M. Dunbar, Past Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council.

The Potentate then declared the election of officers for the year 1936 the next order of business, resulting in the unanimous election of the following Nobles to serve Aleppo Temple for the coming year:

Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. North; Chief Rabban, Harry G. Pollard; Assistant Rabban, Charles T. Cahill; High Priest and Prophet, James J. Curry; Oriental Guide, Robert G. Wilson, Jr.; Treasurer, Frank W. Morrill; Recorder, Walter W. Morrison.

Representatives to the Imperial Council for 1936: Walter W. Morrison, Emeritus, Frank A. North, Fred E. Bolton, Clarence J. McKenzie and Harry G. Pollard.

Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years: Frank L. Nagle.

All of the above were unanimously elected and unanimously accepted their respective offices. They were immediately installed into office by Past Potentate and Recorder, Walter W. Morrison. Noble Morrison then presented Junior Past Potentate McKenzie with a Past Potentate's jewel and Shrine ring.

The newly-elected and installed Potentate, Frank A. North, was presented a beautiful jeweled Potentate's fez. In his speech of acceptance, he thanked the Nobles of Aleppo for raising him to the exalted position as the head of an organization of twelve thousand Shriners, and said that this event was the happiest of his life.

There being no further business, the Temple was then closed, following which a magnificent vaudeville show was staged under the direction of Noble Charles W. Pike for the edification of the Nobility.

During the entertainment, Noble Pike introduced Noble Harry Einstein who was elected an honorary member during the meeting. Noble Einstein performed in the usual inimitable style as Nick Parkyakarkus.

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing,
Associate Editor

"THE MUSIC GOES 'ROUND AND AROUND."

AT the last Ceremonial held January 24, it was the rule for the "music to go 'round and around." First the band would have the spotlight, and then The Chanters would be the center of attraction, and between these two musical units the Nobility were well entertained while waiting for the main bouts, which were the business meeting and the vaudeville afterward.

We are pleased to announce that Noble Walter Smith has been reappointed as our leader. This is welcome news, (although not unexpected), and the band will continue to keep up its excellent reputation under Walter's able leadership.

We expect to "go on the air" before this issue is off the press. If we do it will be over WBZ, January 30, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Community Fund drive. This will seem like home as for a number of years we broadcasted over this station every Monday evening. That was in the days before the air became all cluttered up with commercial programs. This used to be quite a feature and you would be surprised to learn the large number of listeners who looked forward to these broadcasts.

Early in February the band will give a concert in Malden for the benefit of a worthy charity sponsored by the Rotary Club, and we hope to have a big turn-out on that occasion.

We regret to announce that the "Black Camel" has knelt at the tent of one of our members recently. Noble J. Norton Binkley, one of our saxophone players, passed over the Great Divide on Saturday, January 18, after a severe attack of pneumonia. He was buried in Mount Auburn on the following Tuesday. He was 69 years old, and had been a faithful member of the band for several years. In fact, he was one of the first to join the saxophone section. He was always on the job, and whether it was a rehearsal or an engagement, "Bink," as he was affectionately called, could be depended upon to be there ready to do his share. To his sorrowing family we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

We have now entered upon a new Shrine year, and we take this opportunity to extend to our new Illustrious Potentate, Frank North, our best wishes for a most happy and successful term.

Noble Abner Stodder has been on the sick list, with pneumonia, but is all right now.

Noble "Dick" Guillesian was also laid up for a couple of weeks.

This sounds like a hospital clinic, but we hope no more of the boys get laid up as there are busy times ahead.



Stewards

By Theodore O. Nicholson,
Associate Editor

OUR Chief Steward, Past Potentate George A. Shackford, and Assistant Chief Steward Al Yarlott have again been appointed to serve the Temple in this important department.

The Stewards did a valiant job at the annual meeting January 24, at which time they served a buffet dinner from five to seven o'clock to the 3,999 Nobles present.

It was a sad misfortune of one of our assistant stewards, Charlie Sargent, to have his wife taken suddenly from our midst, on December 5, and we join with the host of Charlie's friends in extending to him and the family, our most profound sympathy. Mrs. Sargent had been an active worker in the Eastern Star, being a Past Matron of Virginia Chapter No. 196, also a member of Siloam Temple, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Order of Sharemkuh, and the Matrons and Patrons Association, Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Sargent; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Fletcher, and two sons, Harold F. and Charles H., Jr.

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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse,
Associate Editor

WELL, loads of good luck to you, Mr. Editor. You have done a darn good job. There has been no razzing in the ranks so far as I have been able to learn. Everything is serene, and the goose hangs high.

The Ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant had a high old time at the Touraine t'other day and elected Mrs. William R. Sawyer as Worthy President. Membership in this body is confined to wives and widows of Knights Templar, and the Boston organization is the only one of the kind in this section of the country.

In my December contribution I got the Basch kids mixed up—Sol and Sam—as to their activities. Now, wasn't that stupid! Sol took on something terrible about it. It was Sol who has been a member of the Patrol goodness knows how long (I was going to say before W. W. was Potentate). Well, they are veterans of Aleppo all right. Sol 20 years, and Sam 24 next June. Sol has been wearing his shoes out in the Patrol for heaven knows how long, and Sam has been doing Patrol service in the Princes of Jerusalem of the Scottish Rite. What they would do without Sam, I give up. So, boys, I hope there's no bad feeling.

Well, well, so Ernie Johnson has gone in as Monarch of Omar Grotto. Tho't sure that he was a Noble but it seems not. However, while there is life there is hope, and he'll make the grade some day. You see this Monarch has a lot of subjects under him. Our own Kenneth Campbell is a Past Monarch and present Chaplain. And there is Bill Aldrich, another Past Monarch. The captain of the guard is Noble Joe Emanuels, and the treasurer is Noble Fred McIntosh of Boston Commandery.



South Shore News

QUINCY Commandery, and South Shore Commandery, Weymouth, will each have ladies' nights the 22nd of February. This is an old custom. Noble Frederick H. Briggs and lady will be guests at Quincy as they have been for many years. Incidentally, it is the 25th anniversary year of this Commandery and each meeting has some feature bearing on that event.

Wallace S. Carson, one of the candidates in Aleppo not so long ago, has been elected monarch of Taleb Grotto. "Scratch" Taylor, the retiring monarch, was in Forest Hills Hospital the night "Wallie" was installed. Noble Taylor got mugged up in an auto smash.

All lodges along the South Shore endeavor to side-step the night when Aleppo meets but some of them were fooled in January. They had doped January 17 for the night and it came the 24th. Taleb Grotto postponed its meeting to the 22nd. This gave the Nobles and prophets two nights to be out and we did not hear any special grumble. You can meet many Quincy folks at Aleppo, and they don't neglect the buffet lunch.



NOBLE J. Wallace Bragdon of Aleppo Temple has been seen in Hartford considerably during the past eight weeks. "Wally's" genial countenance has been mostly in evidence at the headquarters of the Sphinx Temple, where he is completing arrangements for the Second Annual Connecticut Sportsmen's and Boat Show.

This outstanding sporting event is again operated under the auspices of the Sphinx Temple and is managed by the Campbell-Fairbanks Expositions, Inc., who also operate the New England and National Sportsmen's and Boat Show in Boston and New York.

The Show will be held in the Hartford Armory and if it is as successful as last year, Nobles Jerry Scott, George Gabb and Bill Dresser will spend the rest of the year counting tickets.

Testimonial Dinner to Noble Albert W. Finlay

NOBLE Albert Wilson Finlay, of Gardner Road, Brookline, president and treasurer of the Geo. H. Ellis Co. (Inc.), printers, 272 Congress street, Boston; a past president of the United Typothetae of America, and present president of the Boston Typothetae, was tendered a Surprise Party in the Princess Ballroom of Hotel Somerset, Boston, in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of his birth, on Monday, January 20, "the night before."

One hundred old friends and associates were present at the birthday feast. Telegrams and letters were received by the score, extolling the unselfish devotion of Albert to printerdom. There were brief remarks by guests present from New York, Washington, New Haven, Providence, Lowell, Worcester, and Boston. A five-piece silver service with four matching candlesticks was presented to the honored guest. Geo. W. Taylor, a past president of Boston Typothetae, made an excellent presentation speech.

Noble Finlay is one of the State's most expert yachtsmen, and is also a splendid horseman. His boys take after him in the love for the briny. Albert is a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and so are his three sons—Robert, George and James—George being a Past Master of the lodge.

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By Noble Vail Kellen Haak,
Associate Editor

It was indeed a pleasure to accept our Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie's invitation to appear at the Copley Plaza on January 30. The event was The Canadian Club's Annual Ball. We didn't sing much but I believe what we did was appreciated.

The spirit of The Chanters was sure an inspiration on Sunday, January 19. A very bad snow storm failed to dampen the ardor of about 50 members. It was only for a rehearsal so I really couldn't imagine how many would be there if it was a real honest-to-goodness engagement.

Charity is one of The Chanters' first thoughts. It was a great privilege for us to be a part of the program at the Boston Opera House on Sunday, January 26. There we assisted in firing off the opening gun of the 1936 Community Fund Campaign.

On February 4 we journeyed to Malden with the band. At the Beebe High School we participated in a joint concert with Walter Smith's Stalwarts. The affair was held under the auspices of our younger brothers of the De Molay.

It has just been brought to my attention that Noble Otto Miller of the second tenor section has been absent because of the death of his mother. We of The Chanters, Otto, wish to express our deepest sympathy to you in this time of your bereavement.

Getting to be quite a habit—these Omar Grotto Fellows that we have in The Chanters. They always have tickets to something. You attend one of their times and it has all the semblance of a Chanters' meeting. Omar should be proud of two super-salesmen like Tom Patten and George Cresser, Jr.

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We are all sorry to hear about our brother Chanter, Noble Henry L. Kaufman. Henry has been confined at the Faulkner Hospital for a couple of weeks. Hurry back, Henry! We need you to add to the volume.



1935 Ladies' Committee

THE 1935 Ladies' Committee of Aleppo Temple held their final meeting and luncheon at the Engineers Club, 2 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on Friday, January 3, 1936. There were thirty members of the Committee present.

Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Editor of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, were guests of the Committee.

The chairman read the final report of the work of the Committee and introduced Potentate McKenzie, who accepted the report, thanked the Committee for their splendid work, and on behalf of Aleppo Temple presented to Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, a hostess tray.

Editor Leggee spoke of the excellent work accomplished by the Ladies in behalf of the crippled children.

Mrs. Clarence J. McKenzie, wife of the Potentate, received flowers and a birthday cake.

"A good time was had by all."

In a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Ladies 1935 Committee, Potentate Clarence A. Griffin of Palestine Temple, Providence, Rhode Island, stated in part as follows: "It is with deep and sincere gratitude that I send you at this time my own personal thanks and the thanks of every Noble of Palestine Temple. The loyalty of spirit and the untiring effort which prompted you and the ladies of your committee to make possible the furnishing of a room in Palestine Temple's Convalescent Home which is to be perpetuated as an indispensable unit of the Crippled Children's Hospital at Springfield, is profoundly appreciated."



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Aleppo Bowlers

By Noble Kenneth Campbell,
Associate Editor

THE Bowlers are commencing to show their real form as the end of the season nears. Many good scores have been recorded. But, the winners of today may not be the winners of tomorrow. That is why bowling is so interesting. It is also the reason why so many of us have the courage to play with good bowlers.

Arrangements have been made to have our Bowlers' Banquet on the evening of April 30 (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. Then our winners will be honored by being presented with suitable prizes, in true and regular form. We are also going to have a special match on that evening of three, five or seven strings, and any Shrine bowler attending our banquet will be eligible to roll.

All Aleppo bowlers, whether they have rolled with us or not, may attend and help form the Aleppo League, as we are to elect officers and captains for the season of 1936-7. Just forget your average and think of the good time you can have, and come ready to win or lose in the real Shriner spirit. You will have a good time, your associates will also enjoy themselves, and the bonds of fraternity will be made stronger. Any sport that is entered into in this spirit will be lifted to a higher plane.

Our leader at the present writing is Gordon with 109.3 average to date. Whitworth, Jr. knocked down 358 in three strings, and Grutchfield piled up 147 in one string. That is good bowling but not good enough to win the prizes.

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NOBLE Dr. James Douglas Robertson, of 1 Auburn Court, Brookline, Mass., physician and surgeon for 35 years, and one of the leading Masons in Massachusetts, died at his home January 25, 1936, after a long illness.

Noble Robertson was born in Perth, Scotland, July 12, 1863. He was graduated from Dartmouth College and from the medical school of that institution in 1893.

He was active in all branches of Masonry, having attained the title of Assistant Rabban in Aleppo Temple, in which organization he was ennobled in November, 1898. He was Past Master of Loyalty and Everett C. Benton Lodges, was Past Sovereign Prince of Giles Fonda Yates council, Princes of Jerusalem, and was a 33rd Degree Mason, also Past Monarch of Omar Grotto.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elena J. Howard, of Brookline, Mass.

In Memoriam

DEATHS

Reported December 1 to
December 31, 1935

HENRY ARMSTRONG	HORACE W. HOSIE
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J. B. CHAMBERLINE	GEORGE E. MILLER
FRED. A. CHENEY	WILLIAM H. MORTON
SUMNER W. CHILDS	SAMUEL A. MYERS
WILLIAM H. CLAY	ADOLPH OETTINGER
CHARLES A. CLOUGH	BERTRAM D. PERKINS
FRANK H. COFFIN	FRANK D. PERRY
EDWARD D. COLE	JAMES A. ROGERS
THOMAS J. CRONIN	FELIX SCHAUL
ALFRED W. DURGIN	DAVID SIMESON
WALDO FARRAR	EDWARD M. SMITH
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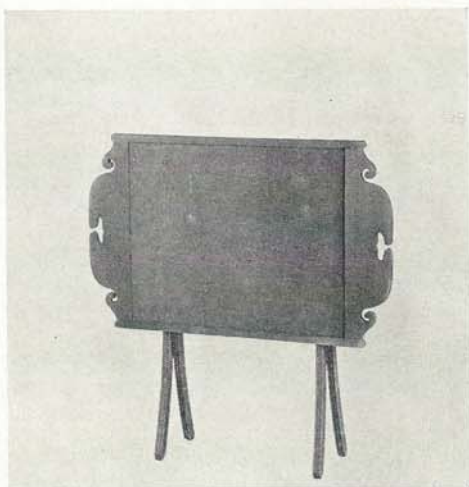
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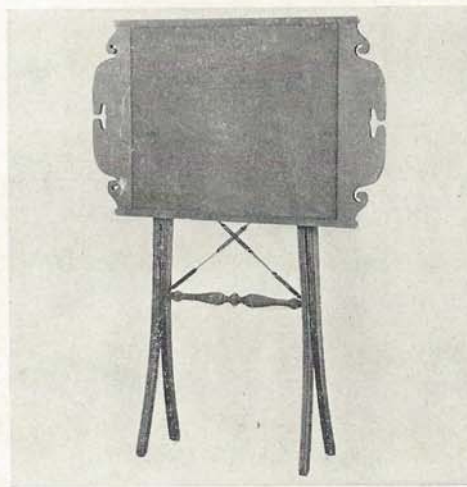
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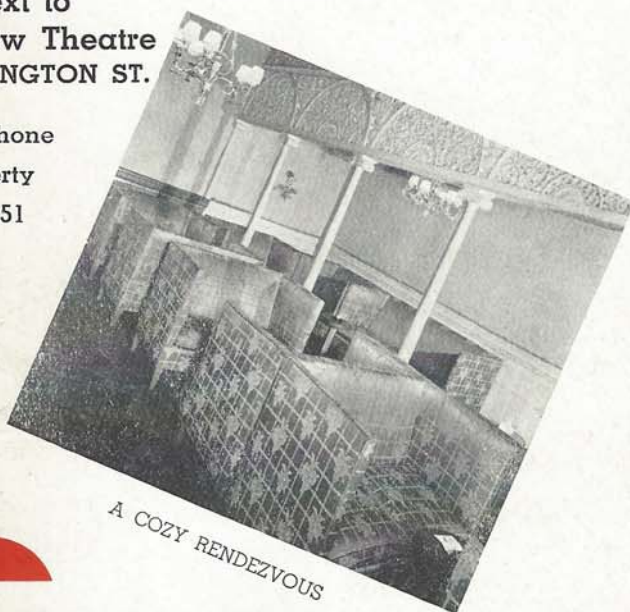
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